

Report on the Fabric of the Church and its Goods and Ornaments

March 2019

The Churchwardens are very pleased to report that the fabric of the church continues to remain in a good state of repair.

We have checked through all the items listed on the inventory and can assure the PCC that all items of value have been checked, are where they should be, and are in good condition, with the following exception:

The restoration of the brass plaque which fell off the wall in the North Chapel and was reported in February 2017 is now awaiting a revised quotation from the conservators following new guidance on the fixing of brass plaques.

The following additions were made to the inventory in 2018:

1. The south west corner storage cupboards, children's area and accessible toilet.
2. The pew storage cupboard in the north aisle, together with 40 chairs and trolley.
3. Two new replacement benches that have been installed in the churchyard in front of the west door.

The bookcases and other items of furniture that became surplus to requirements following the west end re-ordering in 2017 & 2018 have been sold or used in the Parish Rooms. We have also disposed of several hundred old hymn books and Books of Common Prayer.

We are pleased to report therefore that the goods and ornaments of the church are in place and in general in good repair.

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